



Sustainability Impact Forum 2023

Information Session

6th March 2023 @ 12:00 PM (GMT+1)



Please ask your questions using the discussion feed

Guidelines apply - please read before posting

This information session will last an hour



**SUSTAINABILITY
IMPACT FORUM**



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE FORUM:

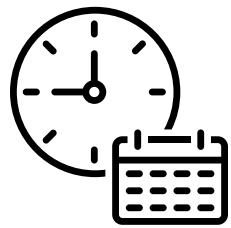
The Sustainability Impact Forum (SIF) aims at creating a lasting space for an intergenerational and global dialogue to develop strategies and solutions.

**To think global
and act local**

by harnessing intergenerational dialogues



Youth-led Organizations running the Forum



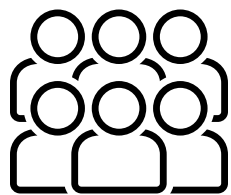
2-day hybrid event
28th - 29th June 2023



1st SDG Youth Forum hosted in Milan, Italy



150+ attendees expected on site



400+ attendees in total



Targeted to be an annual recurring event - SIF will have an "Impact Report."

This will be published annually highlighting past achievements and future goals

FAQs

A recording of this will be posted onto the SIF website & socials

You can also download the FAQ, Rules & Guidelines documents from our website
sustainabilityimpactforum.com



- What are the requirements to participate in the Pitch Competition?

Young people aged from 18 years old to 30 years old at the time of application, with a good command of English.

- How does the selection process work?

The application process will close on 13th March, at 11:00 PM (GMT+1).

Applicants will know if they have been selected 18th March 2023. They will then have +/- eight weeks to develop and/or improve their solution(s), with intermediary deliverables to submit.

After eight weeks (mid-May), a first selection will be made. Chosen solutions for the Pitch Competition will be announced. The teams (or individuals) who will participate in the Pitch Competition will get +/- six weeks to prepare for it.

- Can I apply as an individual or do I have to apply as part of a team?

You can apply as an individual or as a part of the team. We only request that all team members send an individual application and indicate who their team members are in their application.

- If my team chooses different topics of interest and gets selected, will we be able to choose which question to work on, or will it be assigned by the Forum?

Yes, you choose the question(s) you want to work on. You can choose one or several.

If you think your solution will enable you to answer several questions, you can choose all those questions.

[View Topic Questions](#)

- What are the criteria on which the selection of the solutions is based?

1. Innovative capacity (level of novelty, disruptive potential)
2. Implementation feasibility and sustainability
3. Alignment with the SDGs
4. Relevance to the selected Pitch Competition question
5. Presentation quality

- At what stage should our ventures be at?

Solutions can be at any stage - they can either have been designed for the purposes of the Forum and are already existing but you are taking the Forum as an opportunity to improve it.

- Is the Forum funded? Are all expenses covered?

SIF is funded only for participants whose solution(s) are selected for the Pitch Competition - at the end of the preparation round. The Forum will cover travel (airplanes ticket or train/bus), accommodation (hotel - as selected by the Forum) and food (budget-based) expenses. There is no other criteria.

- How can I attend the Forum?

Inscription process to only attend the Forum, whether in-person or online, will open around April. An announcement will be made. Please follow our socials linktr.ee/sustainability_impactforum

- When will I know about the panels and workshops?

Everything will be announced starting April through our social media accounts and on the Forum's website. Please follow our socials linktr.ee/sustainability_impactforum to stay updated.

- Does the Forum cover the expenses of the speakers, jury members and attendees?

No, the Forum covers the expenses only of participants to the Pitch Competition whose solution has been selected at the end of the preparation round.

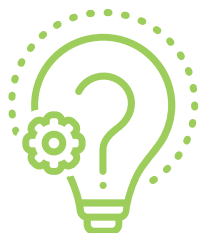
- How can I suggest speakers?

You can send an email at: **SIF@sdsnyouth.org**
Please title the email as "*Speaker Suggestion*"

- I'm interested in starting a partnership with the Forum. How can I start?

You can send an email at: **SIF@sdsnyouth.org**
Please title the email as "*Partnership Opportunity*"

Any additional questions can be sent to: **SIF@sdsnyouth.org**
Please title it "*Question*"





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